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BULLECOURT WON BY BRITISH AFTER BITTER FIGHTING

Firmly Establish Themselves in Village, but Battle Is Still Raging.

GERMANS FORCED BACK AT IMPORTANT POINTS

Their Lines Stormed Along Twelve-Mile Front East

Haig Gains Objective in Three Vital Points in Line Protecting Douai.

Storming the German lines east of Arras, along a twelve-mile front, British troops have forced back the Ger mans at two important points, and have established themselves in Bullecourt. the scene of many desperate struggles on the Germans, and more than 706 oners were taken.

Without giving the armies of Crown Prince Rupprecht time to recover after attacks, Field Marshal Hatz early on counterattacks in the last two weeks. during which the British firmly placed

villages of Monchy and Guemappe, the British straightened out their line by Cavalry farm, a strong point nto British hands.

and at the northern end of the attacking lines, Field Marshal Haig's men aptured German positions on a front war. of about one mile and a half. in the direction of Plouvain and PRESIDENT IS INTRODUCED clong the Arras-Doual rallway

PRENCH ARTIGERY

ts along the Alsne front. The Ger-War Office asserts that the French

ment by the Russian forces, operating the American Revolution. Exercises Sheriff J. Herbert Mercer has paign in Mesopotamia, was announced DEDICATED AS MEMORIAL TO Saturday by the Russian War other. The Russian troops crossed the Diala

front, both Russian and Turkish forces and wounded in war may be perpetternate advance and retreat, the result uated." ternate advance and retreat, the result senator Williams, of Mississippi. of which seems to have left the situa-spoke on "The Women of the South," tion there unchanged. In Macedonia, the Serbian troops

have captured and held against counpolye heights, east of the Cerna River. Signs of renewed activity on the part of the British army invading Palestine are evident. Turkish positions near Gaza have been bombarded. The German Admiralty asserts that

engagement between the Dutch and English coasts on Thursday. Zeebrugge, on the Belgian coast, was heavily bombarded by varships carly phus Daniels as vice-chairmen

Saturday morning. Fourteen German airplanes were de-

down damaged. ANOTHER AERIAL ATTACK

MADE ON ZEEBRUGGE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

[By Associated Press.] LONDON, May 12.—Plashes of light indicating another aerial attack on Zeebrugge, were observed between 3 dispatch from Flushing, Holland, re-

ARTHLERY FIGHTING

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, May 12.-Unusually heavy on the Verdun front, in the region of beautiful building we are dedicating \$7.758.11; fees uncollected, \$105.88; fees Avocourt, to-day's official statement this afternoon. says. French patrols penetrated the

vanx. The statement follows:

structive bombardment of the German organizations and caused the exwhich should illustrate the services of is required to pay into the treasury of lieve, will be maintained even if the of Juvincourt. Patrol engagements occurred in the region of Pantheon,

dun front) there was violent artillery firing all night in the region of Avocourt wood, with no infantry actions, (Continued on Second Page.)

Indignantly Rejects Idea of Separate Peace

(By Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD (via London), May
2.—The entire Russian proletariat indignantly rejects the idea of a member of the executive commitand Soldiers' Delegates, in reply to a question to-day concerning the visit to the front of representatives of the council. He said that every pence with the Germans did harm to the cause of Russian democracy. The army, he declared, should be a powerful organization ready to remain in the trenches, but should the movements which strategy de-

ALSO SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES PRESIDENT SAYS AMERICA HAS PUT HEART INTO WAR

United Nation, to Call

to Service. ACCEPTS RED CROSS BUILDING

Predicts That Present Struggle Will Wipe Out Any Lines, Either of Race or Association, Cutting Athwart Great Body of Nation.

Wilson said in a public address here reason of the fact that they are in to-day that the struggle against Ger- cumbents in a city with a population "means grim business on every and in each place gained his objective, side of it," but that America had put has a tenure of office lasting until At the southern end of the line was its heart into the task, and would re- December 31, 1917. Bullecourt, protecting Queant. Here spond as a united nation to the call

Civil War, the President predicted that to other examiners in the State a salhemselves in the village, but the fight- the present struggle not only would ary allowance of \$4,000 and the excutting athwart the great body of the

This new nation, he said, would re- \$12,751.28 sult from a common suffering and sacrifice for the unselfish cause of free-

will accept no advantage out of this We go because we believe the thing was most intense about the lean republic was founded are now at Cemetery, and the chemical stake, and must be vindicated.

> BY HIS PREDECESSOR Former President Taft introduced ACTIVE ON AISNE FRONT Mr. Wilson as the nation's leader in artillery continues to bom- the greatest war in history, "a war

whose sacrifices we cannot realize." Secretary Baker formally presented was made in accepting it as honorary coran Art Gallery and Continental Me- the State were it not for clause 10. morial Hall, home of the Daughters of applying to this city alone

WOMEN OF NORTH AND SOUTH The building is dedicated as "a meliver in the rear of the Turkish morial built by the government of the forces, which had retreated before the United States and patriotic citizens to British advances and taken refuge in the women of the North and the women of the city of Richmond, collected fees the Jabel Hamrin hills, about 100 miles of the South, held in loving memory by Farther north on the Caucasus to mitigate the sufferings of the sick a now united country, that their labors

> and the Rev. Horace Percy Silver. chaplain of the West Point Military Academy, on "The Women of the North.

> Daniels and several foreign diplomats also were present.

> After the exercises, which were held in the D. A. R. Building, the President and Mr. Taft reviewed about 1,000 members of the "Women's Volunteer Aid Corps," led by Mrs. Hugh L. Scott, Mrs. Newton D. Baker and Mrs. Jose-

Eight years ago Red Cross headquarters occupied a single small room in stroyed by the entente forces on Fri- the War Department. Now even the day, and twelve others were driven whole of the new building is not sufficient to accommodate all branches of the work here, and many Red Cross ings Court; bureaus must have offices elsewhere.

IN ACCEPTING BUILDING

The President's address follows: as the titular head of the American Red Cross to accept, in the name of that association, this significant and \$6,500; expenses, \$16,328; postage, etc. gunfire was heard from the west. It is beautiful gift, the gift of the govern-believed a naval engagement was in ment and of private individuals who spirit and upon a great scale. It seems \$6,500. He has one deputy, with whom to me that the architecture of the he divides the fees of office, except ON VERDUN FRONT building suggests something very sig- commissions and salary received from nilicant. There are few buildings in State and city. No excess, Was amgton more simple in their lines H. Stewart Jones, clerk of the Suartillery fighting took place last night and in their combination than the preme Court of Appeals: total fees,

"It breathes a spirit of modesty and expenses, \$1,937.73; total, \$6,937.73; seems to adorn duty with its proper Excess to be refunded, \$714.50. Total Alsace and in the region of Bezon- garment of heauty. It is significant fees of each of the clerks of the Suthat it should be dedicated to the preme Court of Appeals at Staunton women who served to alleviate suffer-The enemy's artillery fire along the ing and comfort those who were in lowance of \$5,000 provided by law. The enemy's artiflery life along the line and the life an night. Our batteries kept up a de- their thoughtful, disinterested self-

more than it ever needed before the to Chancery Court and 5 per cent comsouth of Pargny, and in the Cham- co-operating support of the American mission allowed by the State on money pagne, in the wood west of Mount people and all the facilities which could paid into the State treasury. In 1916 be placed at its disposal to perform he paid into the treasury of the city the coming year are far more than "On the left bank of the Meuse (Ver- its duties adequately and efficiently (Continued on Second Page.)

REAL SOUTHERN BEAUTY. Highest quality; lowest price; Richmond product, too; super service. KLINE KAR, 322 West Broad Street.—Adv.

SATTERFIELD AND WHEAT PIT SEES SANDS LEAD LIST ITS WILDEST DAY

City Jailer Reports Net Fees Last Dealings in Chicago Marked by Year of \$17,698.85-No Refund to State.

EXAMINER DRAWS \$16.751.38 RANGES FROM 22 TO 29 CENTS

Fee Commission Report Shows Traders in All Bourses Wonder-Most County Officers Do Not Make Maximum Allowed.

they are required to make a dereport of collections and ex-A complete tabulation of fee officers' reports was made public vesterday by the commission, composed of Declares People Will Respond, as Governor Stuart, Auditor of Public Illinois countant W. Frank Smythe.

Though the statute under which the reports are made requires that fee ury amounts of collections over and above a stated salary allowance, plus office expenses equal to the amount tion 10 of the law exempts any such officer in this city from the refund (By Associated Press.) officer in this city from the refund WASHINGTON, May 12.—President during their present terms of office, by cumbents in a city with a population

William H. Sands, examiner of records for the Tenth Judicial Circuit, memorial for the women of the which total \$16,751.38. The law allows obliterate the last division between the penses of office maintenance. Leaving North and South, but would wipe out out the matter of expenses, of which the board, where quotations from the "any lines either of race or association there is no record, Mr. Sands, were markets of the world, as well as those Richmond officers not exempt, would be obliged to refund the sum of

to \$20,169. These figures give him an diers, excess of \$1,581.32, not refundable because of Richmond's exemption. Mr. mond last year, in addition to the

collected fees which totaled \$25,475.36. After deducting the cost of prisoners

William H. Wyatt, Jr., high constable ALLIES NOT ACCUSED during the year which totaled the sum of \$19,728.61, and had an expense account of \$12,937,24. His salary allowance, under the act of 1914, is \$6.500. the year commissions amounting to \$16,543.70, but was chargeable only with a total of \$7,081.96, since the difa ruling of the Attorney-General, than they needed money, and they had voted for it, and there were thirty Retreasurers should include in their re- to bid against American millers for a publicans voting against. ports only such commissions, fees, etc., erop which was short the world over. which were collected prior to the date America had to bid to keep her own of the operation of the law, and which relate only to the final settlement had with the Auditor of Public Accounts and with the Boards of Supervisors. costing the city \$12,560 per year. COURT CLERKS REPORT

Walter Christian, clerk of the Hust- have run well into the millions total fees, \$6,344.01; ex-

Luther Libby, clerk of the Law and The President's address follows: Equity Court: total fees, \$4,246.97; al"It gives me very deep satisfaction lowance, \$6,500; expenses, \$2,482.02. C. O. Saville, clerk of the Chancery Court: total fees, \$24,205,20; allowance,

collected, \$7,652.23; allowance, \$5,000;

Mr. Duval receives a salary of \$1,800 "The Red Cross needs at this time except foes for certifying certificates of Richmond for that year \$3,822.68. James V. Trehy, clerk of the Cor-

the Law, and Chancery Court of Norfolk, reports the (Continued on Sixth Page.)

RICHMOND, VA., SUNDAY, MAY 13, 1917. -FIFTY-FOUR PAGES.

Sensational Advance in July and September Options.

ing What Steps Will Be Taken to Check Skyrocketing.

a day such as the Chicago Board of Trade never saw before, traders were sensational upward flight of And in other markets-Minne being put. There was no answer, save in the resolutions of such bodies as the Accounts C. Lee Moore and State Ac- urged Congress to take rigid control of the whole food and basic commodit situation.

May wheat was legislated out istence by the board of directors as : away market. As a check for : vances, the move failed signally. A tember options hesitated a few cent below the previous close, but in a shor time began to boom. When the closing gong sounded at noon, July had with final figures ranging from \$2.73 to \$2.75, and September an even more last sales varying from \$2.44 to \$2.46 COURSE BEST VISUALIZED

The course of the market was best of the home market, are posted.

blackboard who saw more in the fig-Commissioner of the Revenue H. E. the story of a stricken world's demand for bread, the cry of desperation from office during the year amounted dren and the savage hunger of sol-

In the massive trading room, with its octagonal pits, the brokers and when a trader sells something he has such a division. This sent the army lower price what he sold at the apex

the shorts had "covered" and taken now everal attacks on the hills east of est and most beautiful buildings are net total of fees, he is left with a sur- their losses, probably very heavy in

on Monday; that contracts had been ident Wilson has followed closely in imum allowance of \$6,500, but, after largely evened up, and that speculators the conduct of the war, is strongly opdeducting the expenses of his office, would be slow to bind themselves to posed to such a plan, declaring volunfound a net total of \$1,997.38. The contracts which might be affected by teer units of that character have no total amount of fees he collected was action such as that taken with regard place in the great war army. to May options.

said to be big owners of spot wheatwheat, and prices soared.

With these immense purchases for future delivery, the allies in time Mr. Pace's expenses were \$8,704.03. Mr. found that they could not provide Pace also draws salary and expenses ships to transport it to the hungry from the city of Richmond, his office ones at home. They sold their options on a market which had advanced enormously and to an extent contracted for LESS THAN ALLOWANCE more distant futures in the hope that Richmond clerks of courts reported the shipping situation would improve. Their unsought profits were said to

penses, \$1,384.75; salrry allowance, VROOMAN DECLARES GOVERNMENT MUST ACT

(By Associated Press.) drew from the Agriculture Department premium on bonds, etc., \$485; total, to-night a statement denouncing "food gamblers" and "economic parasites." E. M. Rowelle, clerk of the Circuit Carl Vrooman, the assistant secretary, have conceived it their duty in a noble Court; total fees, \$2,483.15; allowance, declared the time had come for the government to take decisive action to check the upward trend.

> sites, these disloyal food gamblers who division." are fattening and battening in every city in this land on the food necessities hours' debate. of the poor. "The issue as to food control is clear,

It is an issue between food control by and Wytheville do not equal the al- the government on the one hand and food control by speculators on the W. E. Duval, clerk of the Hustings other. To-day we have food control

> Chicago exchange discontinues all future trading because of the great foreign demand, unless the government fixes prices. The allies' demands for America can supply, even if the spring of the War Department, unless resort wheat acreage produces a bumper yield.

\$2.50 one way, \$4.50 round trip. Sail daily except Sunday. Steamer Train Parlor Buffet Car leaves Richmond P. M. YORK RIVER LINE.—Adv.

FIRST STEP TAKEN TOWARD "DRY" U.S.

Only Americans on Commission to Purchase Supplies for Allies

WASHINGTON, May 12,-Centralization of the allies' purchasing need in a single commission, posto result in the appointment of only Americans, or an American, to the pert knowledge of American purchasing and selling methods, finance and economic conditions would be required to make the commission

While the program still is in formative stage, indications are that it will be definitely ratified by all the allied nations concerned, and that the commission will be in operation by midsummer.

With the tremendous tides of inernational commerce under the absolute control, for the first time in history, of governmental agencies here and abroad, it is believed the connection will be an all-determining factor in stabilizing the rates of

chinery of the new purchasing board, officials hope to accomplish. not only maximum effectiveness for the money which will be loaned to the entente governments, but to disturb existing business as little as possible.

pointed out, may be a check to the soaring prices of all necessities.

Provision in Espionage Bill In setting up the proposed ma-NEWSPAPER CENSORSHIP

One of the possible results, it is

Congress Clears Way for Roosevelt Plan if President Agrees

House Reverses Previous Action and Votes to Accept Senate Amendment.

WASHINGTON, May 12 .- The way was cleared in Congress to-day for thorization by the administration, to

Reversing its previous action and overriding the conference committee not for future delivery, hoping that the bill back to conference, but the Senate already had adopted a similar authorization during original consideration of the measure, and its conferees Prices continued their ascent until are expected to agree quickly to it

Whether the necessary authority will be given Colonel Roosevelt by the The opinion was expressed that a de- administration is problematical. The crease in trading might be expected army general staff, whose advice Pres-

The House voted the authorization after a stormy debate. Representative Manufacturers, Jobbers and Retail-OF SPECULATION Anthony led the fight for the Colonel, It is said that agents for the allies moving to recommit the army bill to have been "long" of wheat as much as conference with instructions to accept 21,000,000 bushels at one time in va- the Senate's Roosevelt amendment, Treasurer J. B. Pace collected dur- rious markets. They are at present Chairman Dent, of the Military Committee, and many other Democrats and that is, the actual wheat. There is no Republicans fought against the prodisposition to accuse them of specula- posal. Forty-five Democrats and four ference was collected in 1915. Under tion. They needed the cereal more independents were among those who

CONFERENCE APPROVAL

pected to receive final conference ap- life of the nation.

manner; Provided by paragraph 3 of and severe losses to the others.
section Pof this act; provided that the The third day of debate in the House organization of the force shall be the same as that of the corresponding organization of the regular army, and provided further that there shall be no enlistments in said force of men of the regular army and provided further that there shall be no enlistments in said force of men of the regular army and provided further that there shall be no enlistments in said force of men of the regular army, and provided further that there shall be no enlistments in said force of men of the regular army, and provided further that there shall be no enlistments in said force of men of the regular army, and provided further that there shall be no enlistments in said force of men of the regular army, and provided further that there shall be no enlistments in said force of men of the regular army, and provided further that there shall be no enlistments in said force of men of the regular army, and bers, and many suggestions that the heavier increases be modified and other levies substituted. There was a dwindling attendance, and an appart of the regular army and provided further that there shall be no enlistments in said force of men of the regular army, and provided further that there shall be no enlistments in said force of men of the regular army and provided further that there shall be no enlistments in said force of men of the regular army and provided further that there shall be no enlistments in said force of men of the regular army and provided further that there shall be no enlistments in said force of men of the regular army and provided further that the corresponding of the regular army and provided further that the regular army and many suggestions that the liture some control of the regular army and many suggestions that the liture some control of the regular army and many suggestions that the liture some control of the regular army and many suggestions that the leavest that the leavest the regular army are suggestions that the leavest the regular army are suggestions that the leavest the regular army are suggestion under twenty-five years of age at the dwindling attendance, and an appar- Overman, Pittman, Pomerene, Ransdell, "The people will brook no delay." time of enlisting, and provided further ent lessening of interest, however, and Robinson, Shafroth, Sheppard, Simmons, said Mr. Vrooman, "in stamping out that no such volunteer force shall be the activities of these economic para- accepted in any unit smaller than a night he hoped to close general debate Carolina; Stone, Thompson, Trammell,

DENT OBJECTS TO CHANGE

both houses of Congress. that it would be impossible to meet the mails at I cent a pound. immediately the request for troops | Representative Wood, Republican, of he believed Marshal Joffre had made Indiana, declared that there are many by Senator Cumming. was had to "the services of 103,000

was had to "the services of 103,000 patriotic Americans who stand ready to enlist under the banner of the one (Continued on Second Page.)

VORK RIVER LINE TO BALTIMORE
Steamer train with Parlor Buffet Car leaves Richmond 5:10 P. M. daily except smooth, "if we may believe the people of Sunday, arriving Baltimore 7:00 A. M. who are best informed, the people of Adv.

Colonel Delighted at Action of House

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt made no secret to-night of his delight at the action of the House, but he refused to discuss at length his plans for putting a military force in the field until his authorization to do so becomes official.

"I am deeply grateful at what the House has done," Colonel Roosevelt said. "I feel they have taken a step which is eminently wise and patriotic towards enabling us to utilize an element in the country we would otherwise not utilize at all. This will enable a mixed force of regthe front during the time necessary for training the great army raised under the selective druft.

"I am particularly pleased with the support of 'Jimmy' Gallivan, the Democratic Congressman from Boston, and the old Harvard second

MANY WITNESSES ATTACK

ers in Many Lines Make Their

Vigorous Protests.

High Officials of Some of Country's attempt to reinsert the section in a Leading Business Concerns De- different form.

1 By Associated Press 1

WASHINGTON, May 12.- The warreported to the Senate, Chairman Cham- ening the life of many industries by a berlain, of the Military Committee, score of witnesses to-day before the withdrew the conference report for Senate Finance Committee, and were revision and announced that the con- defended by House leaders during deferees would meet Monday. The bill, bate on the other side of the Capitol with the amendment included, is ex- as absolutely necessary to preserve the LINE-UP OF SENATORS ON

high officials of some of the country's Underwood and Vardaman-15, "The President is further authorized leading individual concerns. Almost to raise and maintain by columnary en- without exception they condemned the der, Cummins, Curtis, Fernald, France, listment, to organize and equip, not to House bill as unjust, discriminatory Frelinghuysen, Gallinger, WASHINGTON, May 12.--To-day's exceed four infantry divisions, the of- and likely to result in the suspension Harding, Johnson, of California; Jones, sharp rise in July and September ficers of which shall be selected in the of many of the smaller business houses of Washington; Kellogg, Kenyon, La

on Monday night and bring the bill Walsh, Williams and Wolcott-27, The vote came at the end of two to a vote not later than Thursday.

RAINEY SPENDS MOST OF DAY

DEFENDING MEASURE IN CONFERENCE REPORT | Representative Rainey, of Illinois, Chairman Dent, of the Military Com- ranking Democratic member of the stricken from the bill, Senator Kirby, mittee, objected to Try change in the Ways and Means Committee took up of Arkansas, introduced an amendment conference report, although he orig. most of the time to-day defending the providing for a definite and specific inally sponsored volunteer amend- measure. The increases in second-class press censorship under the supervision postage rates were attacked from many of the Secretaries of War and the Navy, In climinating the Roosevelt amend, quarters, and Mr. Rainey said the com- but this was defeated, 65 to 5. ment the conferces, he said, had car- mittee simply was trying to get back PROHIBITION AMENDMENT ried out the expressed declaration of part of the annual loss which the government sustains through carrying Representative Anthony declared newspapers and periodicals through

(Continued on Fifteenth Page,)

MEASURE WOULD STOP USE OF GRAIN IN MAKING LIQUOR

Approved by Vote of 38 to 32 in Senate.

ENTIRELY ELIMINATED Administration Loses Long and

ity of Onc. BOTH ISSUES COME UP AGAIN

Bitter Fight by Major-

Discussion of These Sections Prevents Final Action on Bill Until This Week.

[By Associated Press.] WASHINGTON, May 12.—The first egislative step toward conservation of Senate in approving, 38 to \$2, an pionage bill forbidding during the war the use of cereals or grain in the manufacture of intoxicating liquor.

By a majority of one vote, the Senate also threw out of the bill the administration's press censorship section, and then voted overwhelmingly not to put in a modified section as was done the House. This action is expected to throw the censorship fight into conference, where the influence of the administration can be brought to bear more directly. What will be the outome, no Senator would predict with

confidence to-night. The prohibition amendment was adopted under a rule limiting debate sharply, and there were only brief speeches on each side. Just before, he Senate had voted down, 47 to 25, a proposal to forbid sale of intoxicants during the war.

Effective September 1, the amendnent is calculated to confine consump ion of grain by whisky and other liquor dealers to brandies or other drinks that depend upon other ma-Another opportunity to vote upon it the bill with the amendment from the mmittee of the whole, but opponents of the prohibitory proposition are not outident that they will be able to over-

ESTIMATE LOSS OF \$200,000,000

Estimates during the debate were that at least \$200,000,000 in annual in ternal revenues would be lost if the

amendment stands. Elimination of the press censorship ection ended a long and bitter fight. The vote was 39 to 38. Opportunity will come also for another vote on this section, and the administration is expected to make an effort to have the DEFENDED BY HOUSE LEADERS Senate reverse itself. The Senate also by an overwhelming vote defeated an

clare Schedules Unjust, Discrimi-Natory, Destruction of Industries. record in favor of the censorship and the Senate against it, and probably will throw the question into a conference EXPECTED WITHOUT DELAY time tax schedules of the \$1,800,000,000 full force of the administration will be When the action of the House was revenue bill were attacked as threat- exerted to put a censorship through in some form.

Without a record vote, the Senate adopted an amendment by Senator Reed to make the whole bill effective only for the duration of the war.

MATTER OF ELIMINATION proval without delay and go to the President for his signature by the middle of the week.

The language of the amendment following to protest. Among them were hearings to protest. Among them were shield of the country's transported by the new levies flocked to the Senate Committee hearings to protest. Among them were shield of the country's transported by the new levies flocked to the Senate Committee hearings to protest. Among them were shield of the country's transported by the new levies flocked to the Senate Committee hearings to protest. Among them were shields. Smith, of Georgia; Thomas, the country's transported by the new levies flocked to the Senate Committee hearings to protest. Among them were shields.

Republicans-Borah, Brandegee, Cat-Follette, New, Norris, Page, Sherman, Smoot, Sutherland, Townsend and Wat-

Republicans-Brady, Colt, Hale, Lodge, McCumber, McLean, Nelson, Poindexter, Sterling, Warren, Weeks-

After the censorship clause had been

PROPOSED BY CUMMINS Prohibition against the employment or use of cereals, grains or other edible things in the manufacture of beverage liquors during the war and one year after, was proposed as an amendment

"Within one year," said Senator Cum-